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37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

V0028/260425

First Named Inventor  
or Application Identifier

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Title

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING SLAUGHTER  
PRODUCTS

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

3.  Specification Total Pages  
(preferred arrangement as set forth below) 64  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a  
computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets] 24

5.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] 3  
a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with  
box 17 completed)  
i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, See 37 C.F.R.  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

a.  Computer Readable Copy (CRF)

b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii.  Paper

c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure  Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(If foreign priority is claimed)

16.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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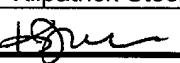
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